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Mr. Robert Allen
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Re: U.S. Department of Energy-Fermi
National Accelerator Laboratory
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Dear Mr. Allen:

On November 18, 1988, an inspection of the U.S. Department of Energy (U.S. DOE)-Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory was conducted by a representative of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA). Under Executive Order 12088, Federal Agencies have been given the primary responsibility for ensuring the compliance of Federal facilities under their jurisdiction.

The purpose of the inspection was to determine if U.S. DOE-Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory was in compliance with the State equivalent requirements of Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §6901 et seq. The State requirements are found at 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 725 et seq. In addition a land ban inspection checklist was also completed. The purpose of this portion of the inspection was to determine the compliance status of your facility with respect to land disposal restrictions for F001-F005 spent solvents and dioxins which became effective on November 8, 1986, (51 Federal Register 40636: 40 CFR Part 268 and revisions to 40 CFR Parts 260-265 and 270-271) and for California List hazardous wastes on July 8, 1987, (52 Federal Register 25760: revisions to 40 CFR Parts 262, 264, 265, 268, and 270-271). Additionally, the land disposal restrictions for First Third hazardous wastes became effective on August 8, 1988, and Second Third hazardous wastes on June 8, 1989, (53 Federal Register 31138: revisions to 40 CFR Parts 264, 265, 266, 268, and 271).

As a result of the inspection, it was determined that U.S. DOE-Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory is in compliance with the requirements of

35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 725 and 40 CFR Part 268. A copy of the complete inspection report is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Ms. Zetta Thomas of my staff at (312) 886-4581.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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